

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Yukihiro OISHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9363
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Application No.: 10/561,536 : Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: December 19, 2005 : Examiner: Velasquez, Vanessa T
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For: MAGNESIUM-BASE ALLOY SCREW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008, now due to expire September 16, 2008, be extended for three (3) months and set to expire on December 16, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,110 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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